TCM-18V

SERVICE MANUAL

AEP Model



SPECIFICATIONS

Recording system 2-track 1-channel monaural

Frequency response 100-8,000Hz

Input Microphone input jack (minijack) sensitivity 0.2mV for 3kΩ or

lower impedance microphone.

Output Earphone jack (minijack) for 8-300Ω earphone

Power requirements 3V DC, two R6 (size AA) batteries

DC IN 3V jack accepts:

Sony AC-D2M AC power adaptor (optional) 220V AC, 50Hz

Sony DCC-70 car battery cord (optional) for use on 12V car battery.

Battery life (hours)

Battery	Recording				
Sony battery SUM-3 (NS)	Approx. 2.5 hours				
Sony alkaline battery AM3 (N)	Approx. 7 hours				

inches) incl. projecting parts and controls

Design and specifications subject to change without notice.

Model Name Using	TCM-25
Similar Mechanism Set	TCM-27
Tape Transport Mechanism Set	MT-18-06

FEATURES

- VOR system economizes tapes, batteries and playback time.
- Quick review function to hear the just recorded sound.
- Sony Boundary Effect system to pick up the speaker's voice more clearly at the conference.

What is VOR (Voice Operated Recording) System?

With this system, recording starts only when the sound is picked up and stops automatically when the sound is no longer detected.

Note: If an AC power adaptor or a car battery cord not manufactured by Sony is used, a fuse must be installed in the AC power adaptor or the car battery cord and the polarity of the plug must be as illustrated.

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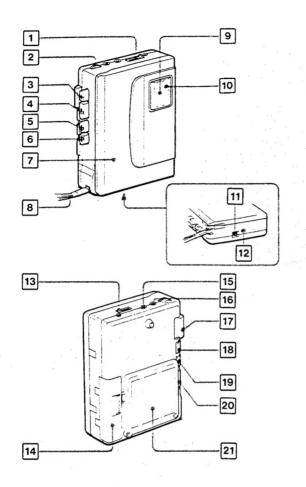
Polarity of Sony plug





SECTION 1 GENERAL

PARTS IDENTIFICATION



- 1 COUNTER and reset button For indexing the tape contents. Before recording, push the reset button to set the COUNTER to "000"
- 2 VOLUME/VOR SENS (Voice operated recording sensitivity)
 4 ~ 10 control
- REC (recording) button ▼ PLAY (playback) button
- 5 ↑ REW (rewind)/REVIEW
- button 6 FF (fast forward)/CUE
- button
- Cassette compartment

- B Handstrap

 Flat Mic (built-in microphone)

 REC/BATT (recording/battery)

 inclinates

 B Handstrap

 B Handstrap indicator
- TONE/MIC SENS (L/H) switch DC IN 3V (external power input) iack
- 13 REMOTE jack
 Pause or the other function will be operated when using this unit connected to an optional foot switch. But in this case, PAUSE switch on the unit cannot be operated.
- Battery compartment MIC (PLUG IN POWER) jack
- EAR (earphone) jack
- STOP/EJECT button
- 14 15 16 17 18 VOR (Voice Operated Recording) (ON/OFF) switch PAUSE switch

- SPEED CONTROL (SLOW/
- NORM/FAST) switch
- 21 Speaker

FLEXIBLE CIRCUIT BOARD REPAIRING

- Keep the temperature of the soldering iron around 270°C during repairing.
- Do not touch the soldering iron on the same conductor of the circuit board (within 3 times).
- · Be careful not to apply force on the conductor when soldering or unsoldering.

NOTES ON CHIP COMPONENT REPLACEMENT

- Never reuse a disconnected chip component.
- Notice that the minus side of a tantalum capacitor may be damaged by heat.

SECTION 2 MECHANICAL ADJUSTMENTS

PRECAUTION

1. Clean the following parts with a denatured-alcohol-moistened swab:

pinch roller

rubber belts idlers

record/playback head erase head capstan

- 2. Demagnetize the record/playback head with a head demagnetizer. (Do not bring the head demagnetizer close to the erase head.)
- 3. Do not use a magnetized screwdriver for the adjustments.
- 4. After the adjustments, apply suitable locking compound to the parts adjusted.
- 5. The adjustments should be performed with the rated power supply voltage unless otherwise noted.
- 6. Power supply voltage: 3V dc.

Torque Measurement

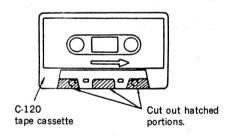
Torque	Meter Reading	Torque Meter		
Forward	22-45g•cm (0.31-0.62oz•inch)	CQ-102C		
Fast Forward and Rewind	50-100g•cm (0.69-1.39oz•inch)	CQ-201B		
Back Tension	1.5-3.5g•cm (0.02-0.05oz•inch)	CQ-102C		

Tape Tension Measurement

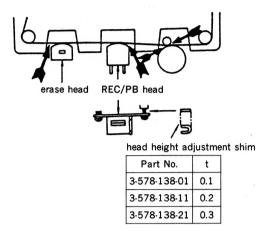
Meter	Meter Reading
CQ-403A	more than 110g (3.88oz)

Head Height Adjustment

1. Prepare an adjustment cassette as shown below.



2. In record mode and viewing from the front, adjust the head heights to eliminate tape curl and tape twist at portions of arrow.



SECTION 3 ELECTRICAL ADJUSTMENTS

3-1. TAPE RECORDER SECTION

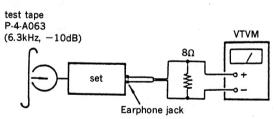
Test Tape

Туре	Signal	Used for
WS-48A	3kHz, 0dB	tape speed adjustment
P-4-A063	6.3kHz, -10dB	head azimuth adjustment

REC/PB Head Azimuth Adjustment

Procedure:

1. Mode: playback

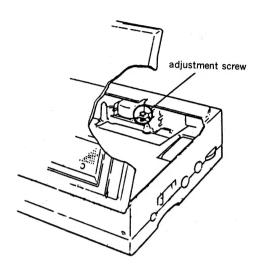


2. Turn the adjustment screw to obtain the maximum reading on VTVM.

Note: Several peaks may appear, but take the maximum

3. After the adjustment, lock the adjustment screw with suitable locking compound.

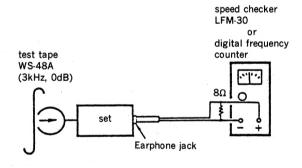
Adjustment Location:



Tape Speed Adjustment

Procedure:

Mode: playback

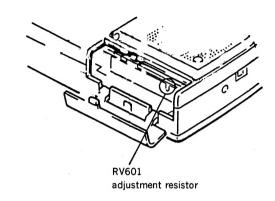


Adjustment Value:

Speed checker	Digital frequency counter		
±1%	2,970-3,030Hz		

Frequency difference between the beginning and the end of the tape should be within 1% (30Hz).

Adjustment Location:

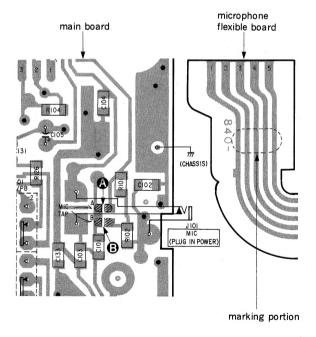


Microphone Sensitivity Adjustment

When replacing the microphone, perform this adjustment.

Mark of microphone flexible board	Pattern connection
With black marking	A
Without black marking	•

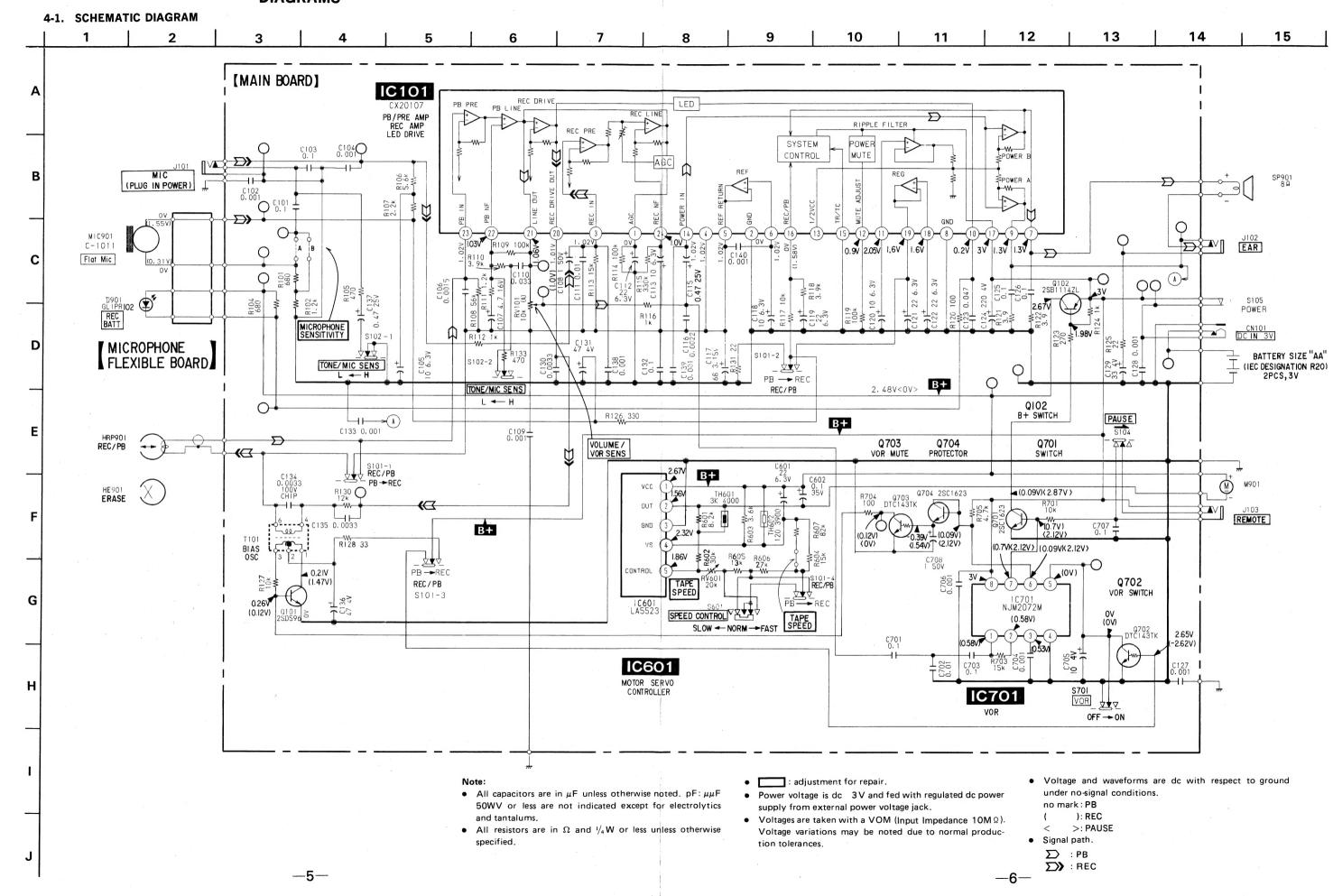
Adjustment Location: main board



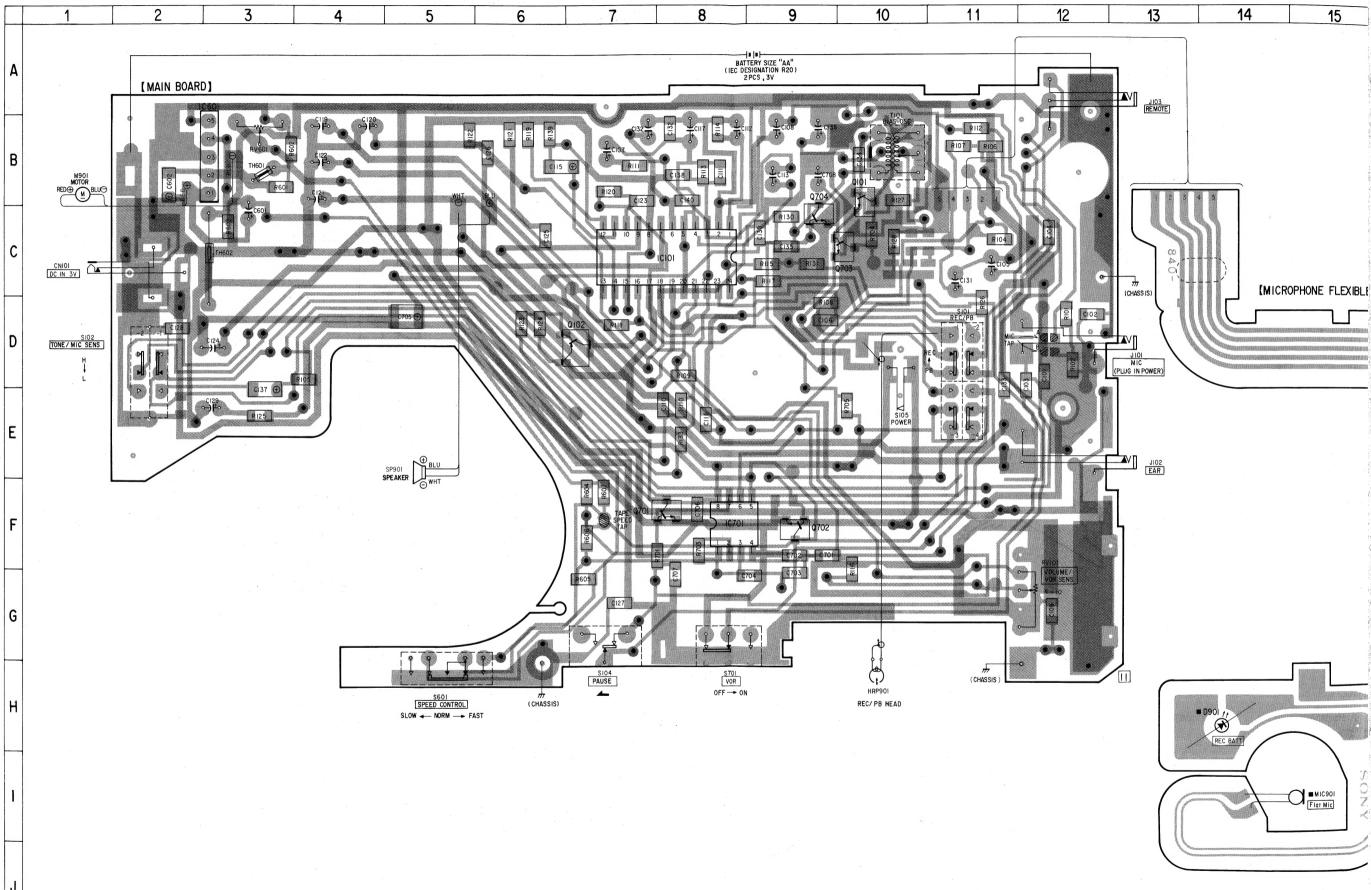
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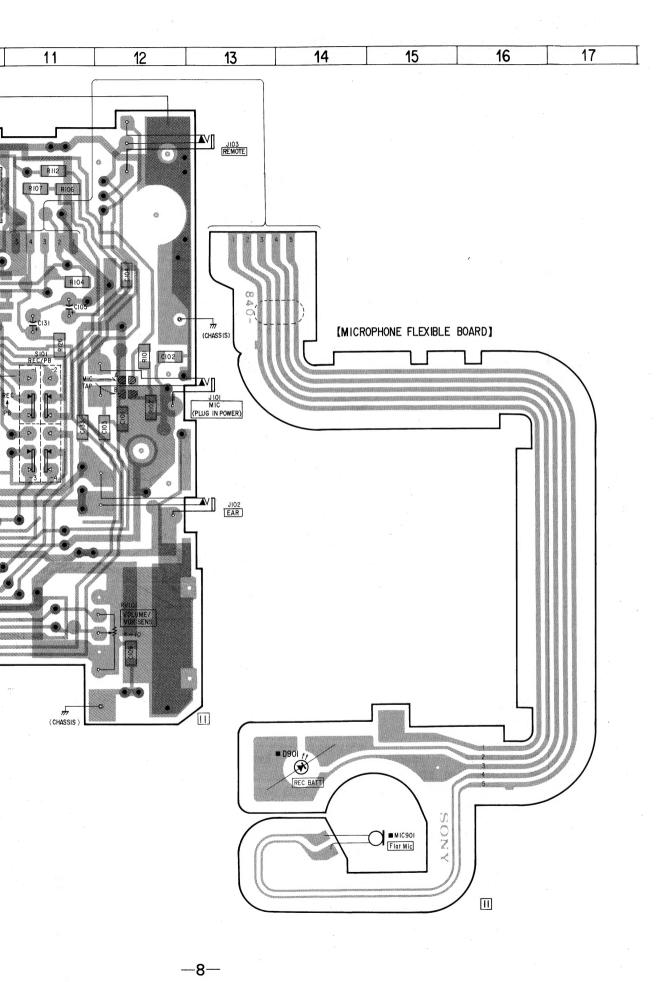
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SECTION 4 DIAGRAMS



4-2. PRINTED WIRING BOARDS





Semiconductor Location

Ref. No.	Location
D901	H-14
IC101	C-8
IC601	B-3
IC701	F-8
01.01	B-10
Q101 0102	D-7
Q701	F-8
Q702	F-9
Q703	C-10
Q704	C-9

Semiconductor Lead Layouts

GL-1PR102



- : parts extracted from the conductor side.
- parts mounted on the conductor side.
- indicates side identified with part number.
 Through hole.
- : Pattern on the side which is seen.
- Pattern of the rear side.

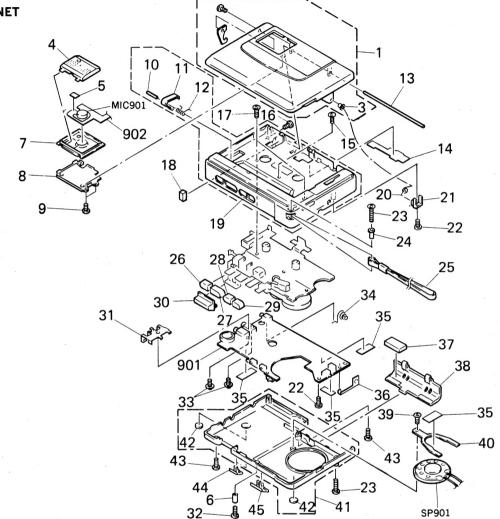
SECTION 5 EXPLODED VIEWS

NOTE:

- The mechanical parts with no reference number in the exploded views are not supplied.
- The construction parts of an assembled part are indicated with a collation number in the remark column.
- Items marked "*" are not stocked since they are seldom required for routine service. Some delay should be anticipated when ordering these items.
- Due to standardization, parts with part number suffix -XX and -X may be different from the parts specified in the components used on the set.
- Color Indication of Appearance Parts Example:
 (RED) ...KNOB, BALANCE (WHITE)

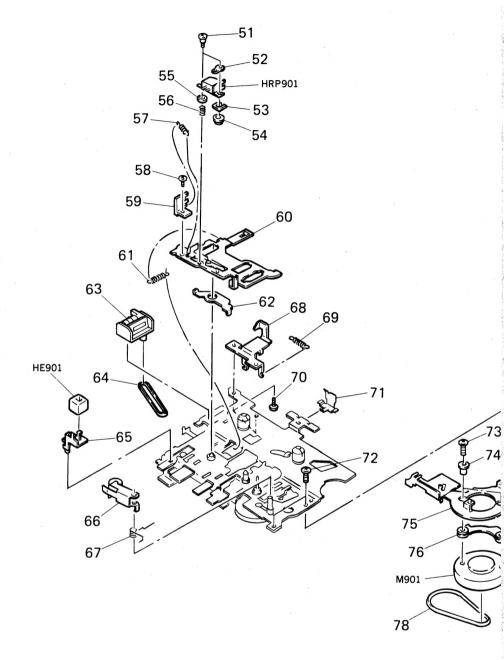
T T Cabinet's Color Parts Color

5-1. CABINET



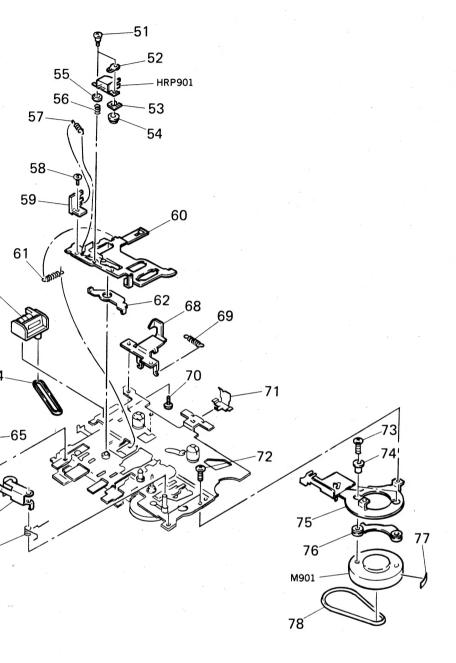
Ref.No	Part No.	Description	Remark	Ref.No	Part No.	Description	Remark		
1 3 4 5 6 7 8	7-623-605-01 X-3318-241-1 3-831-441-XX 3-347-746-01 * 3-320-972-01 * 3-346-426-01 3-318-382-21	ORNAMENT ASSY, MICROPHONE SPACER COLLAR CUSHION (B), MICROPHONE RETAINER (MICROPHONE) SCREW (1.7X3), TAPPING	3	32 33	3-346-437-11 3-346-438-11 3-346-435-11 3-346-436-01 *X-3328-370-1 3-318-202-51 3-347-738-01	BUTTON (STOP) REINFORCEMENT ASSY SCREW (M1.4X6), TAPPING SCREW (M1.4X2.5), TAPPING			
10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25	*3-576-075-31 *3-347-731-11 3-318-204-91 3-318-203-11 3-318-204-71 9-911-840-XX X-3318-245-1 3-329-169-01 3-346-417-01 7-685-104-19 7-685-107-19	LEVER, EJECT SPRING SHAFT, CASSETTE HOLDER PLATE, BLIND SCREW (M1.7X4), TAPPING SCREW (B1.7X6), TAPPING SCREW (M1.7X5), TAPPING SCREW, RUBBER CABINET (FRONT) ASSY SPRING, TORSION BRCKET (TOGGLE SPRING) SCREW +P 2X6 TYPE2 NON-SLIT SCREW +P 2X12 TYPE2 NON-SLIT	10~12	34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 901 902 MIC901 SP901	9-911-815-01 3-313-559-11 3-342-512-11 * 3-346-414-01 X-3318-246-1 3-331-603-01 3-318-203-31 3-346-433-01 3-346-434-01 1-626-840-11 1-542-124-31	CUSHION (B) TERMINAL BOARD, BATTERY CUSHION LID, BATTERY CASE SCREW (B1.7X3), TAPPING BRACKET (SPEAKER) CABINET (REAR) ASSY FOOT SCREW (B1.7X8), TAPPING KNOB (VOR, PAUSE) KNOB (SPEED CONTROL) MOUNTED PCB, MAIN PC BOARD, MICROPHONE FLEXIBLE MICROPHONE, ELECTRET CONDENSEI	42 R		
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5-2. TAPE TRANSPORT MECHANISM (1) (MT-18-06)



Ref.No	Part No.	Description	Remark		Ref.No	Part No.	Description
51	3-318-240-01	SCREW (1.4), SPECIAL		1	66	A-3110-010-A	PINCH LEVER ASSY
52	7-623-505-01	LUG, 2		1	67	3-347-739-01	SPRING
53	3-578-138-01	SHIM $(t=0.1)$		1			LEVER (ERASING PROT
53	3-578-138-11			1	69	3-347-727-01	SPRING, TENSION
53	3-578-138-21		*	l	70	7-627-852-37	PRECISION SCREW +P
54		SPACER, HEAD			71	3-318-269-01	SPRING
55	7-688-001-01				72		PRECISION SCREW +P
56		SPRING, COMPRESSION			73	7-627-852-17	
57		SPRING, TENSION		l	74	3-325-385-01	
58	7-627-552-87				75		BRACKET ASSY
59		GUIDE, TAPE			76		CUSHION (MOTOR)
60		CHASSIS ASSY, HEAD					
				l	77	3-831-441-XX	
61	3-565-927-00	SPRING, TENSION			78	3-347-753-01	BELT
	* 3-318-267 - 01	LEVER, CR		1	HE901	8-658-096-02	HEAD, ERASE EBF5-36
63	1-548-541-31	COUNTER			HRP901	1-543-410-11	HEAD, MAGNETIC (REC
64	3-318-239-01	BELT			M901	1-541-601-11	MOTOR
65		BRACKET, ERASE HEAD			111301	1 0 11 001 11	moron
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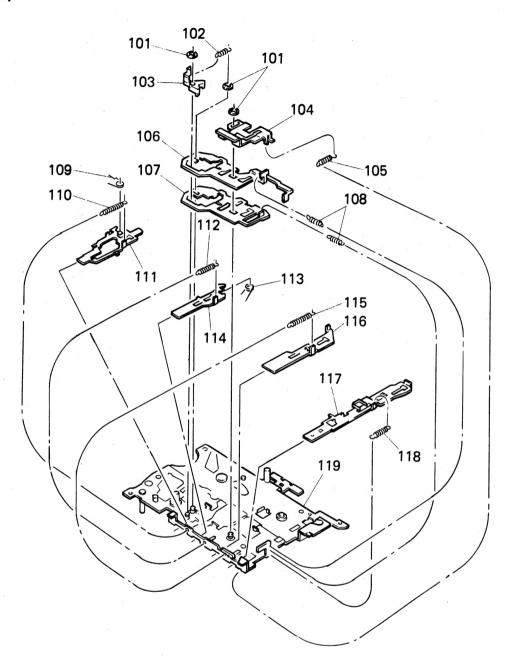
MECHANISM (1)



	Remark	Ref.No	Part No.	Description	Rema
SPECIAL	1	66	A-3110-010-A	PINCH LEVER ASSY	
		67	3-347-739-01	SPRING	
		68	* X-3328-364-1	LEVER (ERASING PROTECTION) ASSY	
		69	3-347-727-01	SPRING, TENSION	
	**	70	7-627-852-37	PRECISION SCREW +P1.7X1.8TYPE3	
D		71	3-318-269-01	SPRING	
		72	7-627-553-17	PRECISION SCREW +P 2X2 TYPE 3	
PRESSION		73	7-627-852-17	+P 1.7X4	
ION		74	3-325-385-01	SPACER, MOTOR	
SION P 1.7X2.2		75	X-3318-238-1	BRACKET ASSY	
		76	3-347-702-01	CUSHION (MOTOR)	
, HEAD		77	3-831-441-XX	CUSHION	
ION		78	3-347-753-01	BELT	
		HE901	8-658-096-02	HEAD, ERASE EBF5-36	
		HRP901		HEAD, MAGNETIC (REC/PB)	
		M901	1-541-601-11	MOTOR	
ASE HEAD					

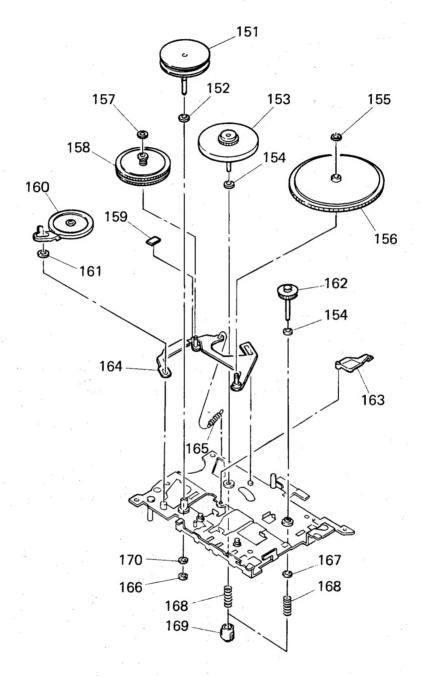
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5-3. TAPE TRANSPORT MECHANISM (2) (MT-18-06)



Ref.N	o Part No.	Description	Remark	Ref.No	Part No.	Description	Remark
101 102 103 104 105 106 107 108 109	3-318-351-01 3-318-296-01 *3-318-293-01 3-547-669-00 3-318-300-01 *3-318-294-01 3-318-248-01 3-318-276-01	SPRING, TENSION LEVER, SWITCH PLATE, LOCK SPRING, TENSION		117 118	3-318-251-01 3-318-277-01 3-318-292-01 3-318-349-01 *3-318-290-01 *3-347-714-01 3-318-247-01	SPRING, TENSION SPRING, REW LEVER, REW SPRING, TENSION LEVER, PLAY	
		,					

5-4. TAPE TRANSPORT MECHANISM (3) (MT-18-06)



Ref.No	Part No.	Description		Remark		Ref.No	Part No.	Description	Remark
151	X-3328-357-1	FLYWHEEL ASSY			1	161	3-827-323-11	WASHER (DIA. 3.1)	
152	3-701-437-31	WASHER				162	X-3318-204-1	GEAR ASSY, REW	
153	X-3325-619-1	CLUTCH ASSY				163	3-318-288-01	ARM, FF	
154	3-701-437-21	WASHER				164	X-3318-208-1	LEVER ASSY, FR	
155	3-570-615-00	POLY-WASHER (DIA.1.2)			1	165	3-347-752-01	SPRING, TENSION	
156	3-318-265-01	GEAR (B), FR				166	3-318-236-01	WASHER, POLY, SLIT	
157	3-578-265-11	WASHER, STOPPER				167	3-325-690-01	WASHER, B.T.	
158	X-3318-207-1	GEAR (A) ASSY, FR		*		168	3-318-241-01	SPRING, COMPRESSION	
159	3-831-441-XX	SPACER				169	3-332-002-11	CLAW, S REEL	
160	X-3328-344-1	LEVER ASSY, FWD IDLER			·	170	3-701-437-11	POLY-SLIDER (A)	

SECTION 6 ELECTRICAL PARTS LIST

NOTE:

- Due to standardization, replacements in the parts list may be different from the parts specified in the diagrams or the components used on the set.
- Items marked "*" are not stocked since they are seldom required for routine service. Some delay should be anticipated when ordering these items.
- If there are two or more same circuits in a set such as a stereophonic machine, only typical circuit parts may be indicated and capacitors and resistors in other same circuits may be omitted.

CAPACITORS: MF: μF, PF: μμF.

RESISTORS

- All resistors are in ohms. F: nonflammable

MMH: mH, UH: μH

SEMICONDUCTORS

In each case, U: μ, for example: UA...: μΑ..., UPA...: μPA..., UPC...: μPD...: μPD...

Ref.No	Part No.	Description					Ref.No	Part No.	Description				
901 902		MOUNTED PCB, MAII PC BOARD, MICROPH		DIE.		1	D901	8-719-918-65	DIODE GL-1PR10	2			
302	-		IONE LEXI	DLL			HE901	8-658-096-02	HEAD, ERASE EI	BF5-36			
		PACITOR	- 1				HRP901	1-543-410-11	HEAD, MAGNETI	C (REC/F	' B)		
C101 C102		CERAMIC CHIP CERAMIC CHIP	0.1MF 0.001MF	10%	25V 50V		IC101	8-752-010-71	IC CX20107				
C103		CERAMIC CHIP	0.1MF		25V		IC601	8-759-801-12				,	
C104		CERAMIC CHIP	0.001MF	10%	50V		IC701	8-759-701-52	IC NJM2072M				
C105	1-126-157-11	ELECT	10MF	20%	6.3V	- 1							
		0504440 01110			501/		J101	1-563-319-21					
C106		CERAMIC CHIP	0.0015MF	10%	50V		J102	1-563-319-21					
C107 C108	1-126-094-11 1-126-160-11		4.7MF 1MF	20% - 20%	16V 50V		J103	1-507-933-11	JACK (REMOTE)				
C108		CERAMIC CHIP	0.001MF	10%	50V	- 1	M901	1-541-601-11	MOTOR				
C110		CERAMIC CHIP	0.033MF	10%	25V		IVISUL	1-541-001-11	MOTOR				
0110	1 103 303 11	OLAMINO OTHE	0.0001111	10/0	201	- 1	MIC901	1-542-124-31	MICROPHONE, E	LECTRET	COND	ENSER	
C111	1-164-232-11	CERAMIC CHIP	0.01MF	10%	50V					LLOTTL	00112	LITOLIT	
C112	1-126-153-11		22MF .	20%	6.3V		Q101	8-729-159-64	TRANSISTOR 2SI	D 596			
C113	1-126-157-11		10MF	20%	6.3V	- 1	Q102		TRANSISTOR 2SE				
C115	1-135-145-11	TANTAL. CHIP	0.47MF	20%	25V	1	Q701	8-729-100-66	TRANSISTOR 2SO	21623			
C116	1-164-161-11	CERAMIC CHIP	0.0022MF	10%	50V	- 1	Q702		TRANSISTOR DT				
						- 1	Q703	8-729-900-98	TRANSISTOR DT	C143TK			
C117	1-131-394-41		68MF	10%	3.15V	1							
C118	1-126-157-11		10MF	20%	6.3V		Q704	8-729-100-66	TRANSISTOR 2SO	31623			
C119	1-126-153-11		22MF	20%	6.3V				0.0700				
C120	1-126-157-11		10MF	20%	6.3V			RE	SISTOR				
C121	1-126-153-11	ELECT	22MF	20%	6.3V	4.	R101	1-216-045-00	METAL GLAZE	680	50/	1/10W	
C122	1-126-153-11	FLECT	22MF	20%	6.3V		R101	1-216-045-00		1.2K	5% 5%	1/10W	
C123		CERAMIC CHIP	0.047MF	2070	50V	- 1	R104		METAL GLAZE	680	5%	1/10W	
C124	1-124-434-00		220MF	20%	4V	- 1	R105	1-216-041-00	METAL GLAZE	470	5%	1/10W	
C125		CERAMIC CHIP	0.1MF	20/0	25V	1	R106	1-216-067-00	METAL GLAZE	5.6K	5%	1/10W	
C126		CERAMIC CHIP	0.1MF		25V						-70	.,	
							R107	1-216-057-00	METAL GLAZE	2.2K	5%	1/10W	
C127	1-163-009-11	CERAMIC CHIP	0.001MF	10%	50V		R108	1-216-091-00	METAL GLAZE	56K	5%	1/10W	
C128		CERAMIC CHIP	0.001MF	10%	50V	٠.	R109	1-216-097-00	METAL GLAZE	100K	5%	1/10W	
C129	1-124-431-00		33MF	20%	4V	13.0	R110	1-216-063-00	METAL GLAZE	3.9K	5%	1/10W	
C130		CERAMIC CHIP	0.0033MF	10%	50V	1	R111	1-216-051-00	METAL GLAZE	1.2K	5%	1/10W	
C131	1-124-432-00	FLECT	47MF	20%	4V		0110		*******	***	F0.	. /	
C132	1 162 020 00	CERAMIC CHIP	0.1MF		25V		R112		METAL GLAZE	1K	5%	1/10W	
C132		CERAMIC CHIP	0.1MF	10%	50V		R113 R114	1-216-077-00 1-216-097-00		15K 100K	5% 5%	1/10W 1/10W	
C134		CERAMIC CHIP	0.0033MF	10%	100V		R115	1-216-109-00	METAL GLAZE	330K	5%	1/10W	
C135		CERAMIC CHIP	0.0033MF	10%	50V		R116	1-216-049-00	METAL GLAZE	1K	5%	1/10W	
C136	1-124-432-00		47MF	20%	4V	- 1		1 110 015 00	merrie deriee		970	2, 2011	
				/0		1	R117	1-216-073-00	METAL GLAZE	10K	5%	1/10W	
C137	1-135-145-11	TANTAL. CHIP	0.47MF	20%	25V		R118	1-216-063-00	METAL GLAZE	3.9K	5%	1/10W	
C138		CERAMIC CHIP	0.001MF	10%	50V		R119	1-216-097-00		100K	5%	1/10W	
C139		CERAMIC CHIP	0.001MF	10%	50V		R120	1-216-025-00		100	5%	1/10W	
C140		CERAMIC CHIP	0.001MF	10%	50V	.	R121	1-216-306-11	METAL GLAZE	3.9	5%	1/10W	
C601	1-126-153-11	ELECT	22MF	20%	6.3V		D100				50 /	. /	
0600	1_125_070_00	TANTAL CLUD	0.1845	2007	36/1		R122		METAL GLAZE	3.9	5%	1/10W	
C602		TANTAL. CHIP	0.1MF	20%	35V		R123	1-216-035-00	METAL GLAZE	270	5%	1/10W	
C701 C702	1-163-038-00 1-164-232-11	CERAMIC CHIP CERAMIC CHIP	0.1MF 0.01MF	10%	25V 50V	ļ	R124	1-216-049-00	METAL GLAZE METAL GLAZE	1K 22	5%	1/10W 1/10W	
C702		CERAMIC CHIP	0.01MF	10%	25V	1	R125 R126	1-216-009-00 1-216-037-00		330	5% 5%	1/10W 1/10W	
C703		CERAMIC CHIP	0.001MF	10%	50V		1120	1 210 03/-00	MILIAL GLAZE	330	3/0	17-1044	
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C705	1-135-157-21	TANTAL. CHIP	10MF	20%	4V	1	R128	1-216-013-00	METAL GLAZE	33	5%	1/10W	
C706		CERAMIC CHIP	0.001MF	10%	50V	1	R130	1-216-075-00	METAL GLAZE	12K	5%	1/10W	
C707	1-163-038-00	CERAMIC CHIP	0.1MF		25V		R131	1-216-009-00	METAL GLAZE	22	5%	1/10W	
C708	1-126-160-11	ELECT	1MF	20%	50V		R133	1-216-041-00	METAL GLAZE	470	5%	1/10W	
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CN101	1-507-723-00	JACK, EXTENTION PO	OWER (DC I	N 3V)		- 1	R601	1-216-071-00	METAL GLAZE	8.2K	5%	1/10W	

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R602 R603 R604	1-216-084-00 1-216-062-00 1-216-077-00	METAL GLAZE 30K METAL GLAZE 3.6K METAL GLAZE 15K	5% 5% 5%	1/10W 1/10W 1/10W			S & PACKING MATERIAI *******		
R605 R606	1-216-076-00 1-216-083-00	METAL GLAZE 13K METAL GLAZE 27K	5% 5%	1/10W 1/10W		*3-329-138-01 *3-329-139-01 3-329-156-01	CUSHION (UPPER) CUSHION (LOWER) CASE, CARRYING		
R607 R701 R703 R704 R705	1-216-095-00 1-216-073-00 1-216-077-00 1-216-025-00 1-216-065-00	METAL GLAZE 82K METAL GLAZE 10K METAL GLAZE 15K METAL GLAZE 100 METAL GLAZE 4.7K	5% 5% 5% 5%	1/10W 1/10W 1/10W 1/10W 1/10W		*3-329-157-01 3-570-631-61 3-750-447-11 3-750-447-41	INDIVIDUAL CARTON BAG, POLYETHYLENE MANUAL, INSTRUCTION (ENGLISH, FRENCH, SPA MANUAL, INSTRUCTION	ANISH, PORTUGUES	E)
RV101 RV601	1-238-253-11 1-238-378-11	RES, VAR, CARBON 10K/ (VOLUME/VOR SENS) RES, ADJ, CARBON 20K		1/104		3 730 447 41	(GERMAN, DUTCH, SWE	EDISH, ITALIAN)	
\$101 \$102 \$104 \$105 \$601	1-554-745-11 1-571-478-11 1-571-620-11 1-554-297-00 1-570-386-11	SWITCH, SLIDE (TONE/M	IIC SEN						
S701	1-554-667-00	SWITCH, SLIDE (VOR)							
SP901	1-503-293-00	SPEAKER							
T101	1-433-251-00	TRANSFORMER, BIAS OS	CILLAT	OR					
TH601 TH602	1-800-200-00 1-807-193-11	THERMISTOR THERMISTOR (POSITIVE)							